

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 30th March 2016

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 967 Cattle consisting of 515 Prime Cattle and 452 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 163 Bullocks, 35 Heifers, 261 Cows and 56 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 302 Steers, 85 Heifers, 0 Cows and 65 Cows & 64 Calves.

Cattle comprised of several lines of well finished bullocks. The balance of the yarding was of mixed condition, with small numbers of better finished cattle. The yarding was drawn from Belyando, Forsayth, Georgetown and local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10¢ dearer, Heifers were 20¢ easier and Cows were 5¢ easier on last sale's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	31	150.2	194.8	220.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	4	225.2	225.2	225.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	107	120.0	172.3	201.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	153	150.0	206.8	223.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	109	70.0	234.4	254.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	50	162.2	248.9	262.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	22	165.0	173.2	200.2

- Brahman X Bullocks topped at 262 ¢/kg sold on a/c E & H Matthews, Charters Towers weighing 611kg to return \$1603 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c J & T Holdings which made 225¢/kg to weigh 445kg and return \$1002 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by KA & ME Vaughan for 223¢/kg and weighed 500kg to return \$1118 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Mt Douglas Past Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont topped at 200.2¢/kg and weighed 590kg to return \$1181 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of mixed quality with several smaller lines of good quality cattle. Cattle presented sold to a reduced buying gallery. Market was back 10 - 15¢ across the board.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	71	250.2	336.0	354.2
	200 – 320kg	100	226.2	307.4	346.2
	320 – 400kg	59	230.2	240.2	250.2
	Over 400kg	26	244.2	247.7	255.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	22	163.2	198.3	254.2
	200 – 320kg	61	130.2	241.2	268.2
	320 – 370kg	1	200.0	200.0	200.0
	Over 370kg	1	243.2	243.2	243.2

- A pen of 20 Steers a/c Graham Quinn made 354¢/kg and weighed 177kg and realised \$626 per head.
- A pen of 12 steers A/c Graham Quinn, made 346.2¢/kg weighed 236.7 kg to bring \$819 per head.
- A good pen of 2 Heifers a/c Chris McCurry made 261¢/kg, weighed 270kg & returned a good average of \$705 per head.
- A pen of light heifers A/c Graham Wilson & Co, "Robinhood", Forsayth, sold for 242.2 ¢/kg, weighing 180kg to bring \$436 per head.
- 2 x 2 Charbray cows with big sappy calves made a top of \$1400 /head while a good pen of Brahman Cross breeders 11 x 11 brought \$1100 per unit.
- Across the board Cows and Calves sold from \$500 to \$1400 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 2016

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